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1. ECONOMIC OFFICER DISCUSSED COMMON FUND POSITIONS WITH VOYO NIKOLIC, FSFA COUNSELOR CHARGED WITH UNCTAD MATTERS, SEPT 8. NIKOLIC, WHO TOOK PART IN MARCH UNCTAD CONFERENCE, SAID THAT GOY POSITION HAS NEVER WAVERED, FAVORING THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION OF UNCTAD IV WITHOUT CHANGE. THE FINAL G-77 POSITION, NOW BEING ELABORATED BY THE GROUP OF 33 (WITH GOY PARTICIPATION) WILL BECOME THE POSITION OF THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT, WITHOUT RESERVATION, ACCORDING TO NIKOLIC.

2. HE CRYSTALLIZED GOY VIEW OF OUR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS BY SAYING THAT WHILE USG IS NOT OPPOSED TO "A COMMON FUND" GOY IS IN FAVOR OF "THE COMMON FUND" I.E., IN THE FORM IN WHICH IT EMERGED AT UNCTAD IV.

3. MUCH OF GOY WORK ON COMMON FUND HAS BEEN DONE BY
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LJUBISA SEKULIC OF YUGOSLAV MISSION, GENEVA, WHO WAS FORMERLY CHIEF OF ECONOMIC SECTION, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, FSFA.

4. NIKOLIC SEEMED PLEASED AT CONSULTATION AND U.S. WILLINGNESS TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE IN NOVEMBER. HE ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON U.S. POSITION WHICH WE ASSUME

WILL BE SENT TO POSTS LATER FOR DISCUSSION WITH HOST
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